PLAN TO SEND A COLONY TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

PURPOSES OF THE ORDER STATED.

Vill Be Known Under the Name of "Social Democracy of America"-Officers of the Order Elected.

At a meeting of the directors of the ocial Democracy of America at Chicago Monday night the following offiers were elected:

Eugene V. Debs, chairman; Sylvester Keliher, secretary; James Hogan, vice president; William E. Burns, general organizer. The directors who chose these officers and were themselves elected at the meeting in the afternoon are: E. V. Debs, Sylvester Keliher, James Hogan, William E. Burns and

Leroy Goodwin.

The salary of the officers was placed

at \$100 per month. At the afternoon meeting the constitution of the social democracy which has been published was formally rati-fied and adopted. Mr. Debs'explained the aims and purposes of the co-operative commonwealth. A colony should be sent to Washington, from which place, he said, an official invitation

has been received. After establishing the colony he would secure control of the politics of the state and to start the co-operative commonwealth. "The first thing we would do after getting control," he said, "would be to call a special session of the legislature. Then we would call a convention to revise the legislation and get all the rot out of it.

"We will have control of the taxing power and can tax syndicates and landsharks out of the state. Persons shall be taxed according to their means, and shall have according to their needs. We will have trusts, nothing but trusts, in our state, but we will all be in the trust.

"The operatives will not work 12 or

14 hours a day, but for four or five. We will be in the field in 1900 with a party. These men who represent the new life are going to vnite as if by magic for the overthrow of commer-cialism and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth by which the brotherhood of man will become a fact. I do not know whether the question will be solved peaceably or otherwise. I hope peaceably. But I am one of those who believe in getting ready for any solution that may be

Mr. Debs said that in setting up the o-operative commonwealth in Washngton, the colonists might be running against the supreme court. He would consult good lawyers and learn just what the rights of the colonists

"We want to know our rights, and ake them the rebels. If they send the military to invade our rights, then here will be an army of 30,000 patiots on the state line to meet them on hat issue."

USED PROMINENT NAMES.

Fraud Scheme Gives Trouble to Cleveland and Others.

Circulars of an organization styling self the National Cooperative Society f American Art, naming Commisioner of Education Harris as presient, and Apostolic Delegate Martielli, Chief Justice Fuller, General Miles, ex-Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, the present cabinet and vell-known financiers as advisory diectors, has given some annoyance to Commissioner Harris, Mr. Cleveland nd others.

Commissioner Harris says the use his name is entirely unwarranted; hat he specifically refused the invitaion to be identified with the enterprise, and that, to his knowledge, the vere unauthorized.

Ex-President Cleveland, through Editor Gilder, of the Century, has written Mr. Harris repudiating the ase of his name.

June Frost in New York. There was a heavy frost in Sullivan canty, New York, Monday night. Considerable damage was done to

CAPT. BOYCOTT DEAD.

riginator of the Well Known Term

Bearing His Name. A London dispatch announces the leath of Captain Boycott, who be-ame famous through being the first as subjected to the "boycott" in

He was a land agent in 1881 in onnemers, where he collected rents or a number of landlords. He made peeches in the course of which he arged the people to abstain from grarian crimes and sending harsh and lords, agents and bailiffs to country, the old term for boycotting.

Capt. Boycott was the first man the rish experimented upon.

NEW RAILROAD FOR GEORGIA.

Vill Be Built In Dooly County By a Num-The secretary of state of Georgia as issued a charter for the Dooly

outhern Railway company, from Rich-and to Irwinville, a distance of 35

The incorporators are: Geo. W. Parott, Sr., Geo. W. Parrott, Jr., I. X. Chenes, W. S. Thomson, Jacob Haas, B. P. O'Neal, Wm. Scandrett, W. B. D'Neal, J. T. West and T. A. Scott.

PROTEST FROM IRISHMEN.

An Extraordinary and Exciting Scene In the House of Commons.

The English house of commons was crowded Monday when the first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour, moved and Sir William Vernon Harcourt seconded an address of congratulation to the queen upon the sixtieth anni-

versary of her accession to the throne.

Mr. Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, protested in vemement language.

Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite

eader, moved an amendment to the address and caused an animated scene. Mr. Redmond protested against Great Britain's rule in Ireland, and asked the house to adopt an amendment to the effect that it deemed it a duty to place on record that during the sixty years of her majesty's reign Ireland has suffered grievously from famine, depopulation, poverty, continued suspension of constitutional liberties, with the result that the Irish are discontented and disaffected and unable to join in the celebration.

James O'Kelly, a Parnellite member for North Roscommon, seconded the

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 436 to 7. The address of congratulations to her majesty was then adopted by a vote of 459

AFTER WALL STREET BROKERS.

Bucket Shop Men May Charge Them With Gambling.

The New York Herald of Monday

Wall street is promised a fresh sensation growing out of the war on bucket shops and alleged pool houses. A new point is to be raised by way of retaliation for recent trades which may involve men whose names have been regarded as synonymous for pro-

priety and honesty.

The charge which it is intended to make against them involves rather a technical violation of the law of custom than of unfair dealing.

Nevertheless, they may be found liable to punishment under the stat-utes and be forced to undergo some disagreeable experiences in court.

It is the intention of the friends of Andrew P. Morrisson and his associates to apply to the grand jury for indictments against the members of several prominent Wall street firms on a charge of gambling. The basis of the accusation, it is said, will be business of dealing in "puts" and "calls" which in the opinion of those who purpose to make the complaint is a violation of the anti-gambling law.

SIX MYSTERIOUSLY POISONED. The Litt;e Town of Monrovia, Ala., Has a

While visiting relatives at Monrovia, a small town near Huntsville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. John P. King, their two children, a son of Editor Charles P. Lane and a negro nurse were mysteriously poisoned. Their illness was of a violent nature.

A physician of the neighborhood was called and when he had relieved his patients he ate supper with the family. Returning home he, too, became violently ill and sent to Huntsville for medical assistance.

The affair has caused a great deal of talk because of the fact that Monrovia, in which place these people were poisoned, is only three miles from Jeff, where the sensational poisoning of the Kelly family took place last spring.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Some Important Plums Given Out by the Administration

The president sent to the senate Sat-

urday the following nominations: State: Charles L. Cole, of Pennsylvania, to be consul general at Dresden, Saxony; George F. Lincoln, of Connecticut, to be consul at Antwerp, Belgium; Walter Schumann, of New York, consul at Mayence, Germany; Charles E. Turner, of Connecticut, consul general at Ottawa, Canada; Hector DeCastro, of New York, consul general at Rome, Italy; Hilary S. Bruno, of Pennsylvania, consul at St. Etienne, France.

Legislative Clerk in Trouble.

A dispatch of Monday from Indianapolis, says: Benjamin Prather, late chief clerk of the Indiana house of representatives, is under arrest on an indictment charging him with embezzlement. The charge is made by the Travelers' Mutual Accident Association of Indianapolis.

TEXAS DAY WAS POSTPONED.

Special Trains Did Not Arrive at Nash-

The celebration of Texas day at the Tennessee Centennial exposition Monday was postpoped until Wednesday owing to the fact that several trains containing hundreds of Texans were delayed and did not arrive on time to enable them to attend the exercises.

Boise Will Decline Nomination.

A special from Des Moines, Ia., says: Ex-Governor Horace Boise will not attend the fusion convention here this week, and will decline the nomination for governor if it is tendered

AFTER DRUG ADULTERATORS.

Georgia State Board of Pharmacy Up In

Arms Against I hem. The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy is after violators of the law against the adulteration of medicines and will make it warm for spothecaries who dispense drugs without li-

The legislature at its last session appropriated for the use of the Geor-gia State Board of Pharmacy \$1,000 to be used for the purpose of investigating the violation of the laws.

NASHVILLE CROWED WITH MEN WHO WORE THE GRAY.

ROYAL WELCOME ACCORDED THEM.

The Reunion Exercises Begin at Tabernacle by Speeches From Gov. Taylor, Gen. Gordon and Gen. Reagan.

Many special trains arrived at Nashville Tuesday with ex-Confederate soldiers and friends who were present for the purpose of attending the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. The rush was immense and the reception committees on duty at the union station and headquarters were kept very busy assigning visitors

The regular trains were run in sections in order to accommodate the very heavy demand for transportation. From daylight to midnight Monday there arrived from all directions on the Louisville and Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, 48 trains, unloading into Nashville not less than 20,000 people. Of the number of trains arrived the Louisville and Nashville had 10 and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis had 29. The former ran thirteen regular trains and six specials, and the latter seven regular trains and 22 specials. trains and 22 specials.

The First Meeting.

Rain fell during the morning, but the weather cleared off somewhat to-ward noon and the afternoon was pleasant.

The ex-Confederate soldiers spent the morning in attending the reunion at the tabernacle and meeting old comrades. The tabernacle, a large building situated on Summer street, was

Seats on the platform were occupied by the sponsors, maids of honor, the officers of the association, speakers of the day and distinguished generals and their staff officers. Governor Taylor was accompanied by his staff in full uniform. Prominent among those who were seated on the platform were General Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, Judge J. H. Reagan, of Texas, the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet; Col. A. S. Colyar and Dr. Thomas Menees, of Nashville, and Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, the surviving members of the confederate coning members of the confederate congress; General Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky; Col. Henry C. Myers, Col. Lake, Col. Helm, of Memphis; Gen. E. P. Sykes, of Mississippi; Colonel Howard, of Georgia; General Moorman, of New Orleans; Colonel Baxter Smith, of Nashville; General W. B. Bate, Col. John H. Sayage, of W. B. Bate, Col. John H. Savage, of Tennessee; Dr. William Jones, chap-Georgia, and General Jos. Wheeler, of Alabama. Robert E. Lee, Jr., grandson of General Robert E. Lee, also occupied a prominent place on the platform. A son of General Hood was also present. Both of these young men were shown marked attention by the veterans.

General John B. Gordon was given an enthusiastic reception.

Judge Reagan Speaks.

The assemblage was called to order by General Gordon and prayer was offered by Dr. Jones, the chaplain. Governor Taylor delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the state; Judge Ferris spoke for the county, and Bishop Fitzgerald, who represented Mayor McCarthy, spoke for the city. Captain J. B. O'Brien, chairman of the executive committee, made some announcements and in behalf of the committee welcomed the visitors. General Gorden then spoke briefly. Judge Reagan then delivered the

address of the occasion.

VICTORIA THANKS PEOPLE.

Invokes the Blessings of God Upon Her Subjects In Colonies and India. A London dispatch says: Thursday afternoon the queen sent the follow-ing message to British colonies and

to India: From my heart, I thank my beloved people. May God bless them.

"(Signed) VICTORIA, R. I."

M'CARTNEY IS TURNED LOOSE.

He Was the Last of the Sugar Trust Witnesses to Be Tried. At Washington, Tuesday, Judge Bradley sustained the motion of the

defense in the case of John W. Mc-Cartney, the stock broker, on trial for alleged contempt of the senate sugar trust investigating committee, and ordered the jury to return a verdict of

acquital.

The ground for the judge's decision was that the questions asked were individual questions of Senator Allen, and not committee questions.

Mr. MacCartney was the last of the recusant witnesses to be tried; so that the record stands acquittals six, con-

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER

For Southern Railroad Is Filed With Judge Speer at Macon, Ga.

The long expected application for a receiver for the Southern railway has been filed with Judge Speer, at Macon. The Judge has as yet taken no action in the matter, but it is understood that his disposition is to assign the application for a hearing at some the father than the speciment of the second that the second that his disposition is to assign the application for a hearing at some the second that the second that he second that he second that the second time in the near future, but to make no ex parte order to disturb existing oldest son and his present wife are of conditions.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Lettuce Rot.

Too high a temperature, especially at night, is conducive to the rot, a disease, which so often affects lettuce when grown under glass. Thorough ventilation and care in watering is the remedy suggested in bulletin seventythree of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. Other diseases of let-tuce are leaf blight, leaf perforation and a downy mildew, and experience at the station has demonstrated that when lettuce is watered by subirriga-tion it must be less liable to these diseases than when surface watered.

About Dishorning. Of a lot of twenty yearlings and two-year-old steers now being fed at the Oklahoma Experiment Station, eleven were dishorned in November, the others having been dishorned previously. Three days later the dishorned steers were found to have lost an average of eleven pounds each in weight, while those previously dishorned showed an average gain of fifteen pounds each. One week later the freshly dishorned steers showed a gain of thirty pounds each, the other nine a gain of twenty-one pounds. The apparent loss from the dishorning for the ten days was about sixteen pounds each. Not one of the dishorned steers seemed to show any ill effects from the opera-tion, but they evidently ate less for a few days.—Indiana Farmer.

New Forage Plant. The English horse bean is obtaining foothold in California as a forage plant. It has been tried in several counties and in every case has given satisfaction. In Butte County a tract of 100 acres has been planted with it. As a forage plant where conditions are favorable it is said to be unexcelled. It grows readily in the winter months, gives returns early in the spring, before the hot weather sets in, spreads abundantly and makes good food for both cattle and horses. It is one of the new leguminous crops that is quite successfully employed in Ontario, Canada, but after several years' trial at the Massachusetts station has been discarded because it blights and does not produce as much fodder per acre as other legumes more easily cultivated. The seed is dropped about two inches distant in rows two to two and a half feet apart.-New England Homestead.

Feeding Buttermilk to Hogs.

Many patrons of creameries and private dairymen have often a larger sup-ply of buttermilk than they have a rightful number of hogs for its consumption. Where buttermilk is fed in too large quantity it generally causes colic and then scours—more so in younger swine. The hair will become lead, and they grow pot bellied and flabby. While buttermilk, when fresh, is a valuable food, properly fed, I would not take it as a gift if I had to feed that and nothing with it. If it has taken on acidity to a large degree, as often cannot be avoided in hot weather, a tablespoonful of soda to a gallon, well stirred in, proves very beneficial. It is always best, when pigs are on grass, to dilute it with water, and use to each two quarts a Young pigs, such as are weaned, will do better, eight or ten of them ou two gallons of the mixture, fed twice a day, than if they received larger portions of pure milk. With older hogs, one must be guided by their ability to digest, but it is surely a mistake to feed the milk alone, more so when on

Grain for Live Stock.

It is a good plan to husband the grain carefully. Economy is always advisable. Economy means, however, right action. It does not always mean to save and withhold food from domestic animals. Cattle intended for beef or dairy products must be kept in thrifty condition. During the next four weeks the temptation will arise on many farms to withhold the grain as the new grass

As a rule it is best to furnish a moderate amount of grain in early spring along with the first grass and this season with cheap grain it is especially advisable. Much better gain will be made in the growth of all the stock and the condition of the animal for an exclusive diet of grass through the summer is sendered more favorable. To stop feeding grain at the first appearance of grass allows the frame of the animal to become weakened, and a chronic weakness of the digestive organs is liable to follow,

impairing forever the usefulness of the animal and its progeny.

The fodder and other provender should be furnished the animals in connection with the early grazing and should be offered as a tempting bait that the average of the daily rations shall be such as to avoid bad results from the extreme of moist food.

Where one does not have bright provender of some sort to tempt the grazing animals, along with their grass, it is best not to permit grazing until the pasture is well covered with strong blades of green.

In the case of horses at hard work, and of stock that is fattening to a finish within the next sixty days, it is best to restrain them from grazing in lati-tudes north of the 40th parallel, until after May 15.

During the first week of grazing with all stock, too, it is best usually to put a little lime in the drinking water. Corn, rye and barley as grain food for the stock should usually be mixed with oats and shorts for best results. mixture of two kinds of cereals is always desirable.-Farm, Field and

Father of Thirty-Nine Children. A horse-trainer of Breckinridge, Ky., who has been married three times, is the father of thirty-nine children, of the same age, forty-seven years.

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